

To whom it may concern: I'd like to voice my opinion on the NAB's petition 04 - 160. This is a ridiculous attempt to limit what information XM Radio provides me. I listen to both XM and AM radioi station 950 KHz here in the Detroit area. They compliment eachother well. With that said, I find no justification for Satellite radio NOT to have the ability to care ANY localized programming, in fact, I demand it!!! Case in point, where did I go to find out what was happening during the Blackout of 2003? XM Radio's CNN channel...better coverage, National Coverage!!!! I feel that having XM have Localized channels can only enhance the ability to communicate to the radio public.

Finally, I expect to have the freedom to receive localized information available on ANY media source I choose to spend my valuable time visiting. I love my AM and FM radio, toobut don't let the NAB bully you into this action. If they can't stand the competition

Respectfully,

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